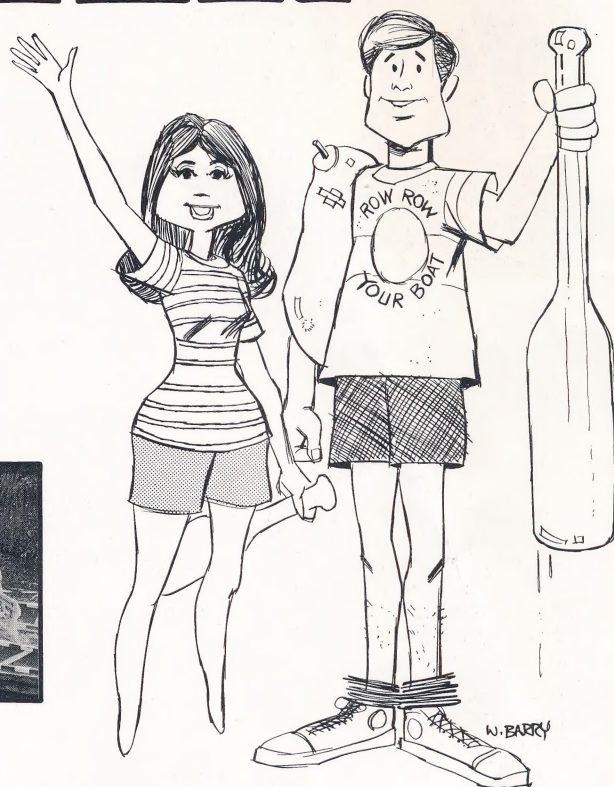


BACKSTAGE

SPECIAL SUMMER ISSUE

A SUMMER SPORT



Canoe' (ka•noo'),

Flashing paddles in perfect synchronization symbolize the swift symmetry of the rugged Indian War Canoes as they skim over the water...

Canoe' (ka•noo'), n. 1. A primitive form of small boat, long and narrow and sharp at both ends, usually propelled by paddles, with no rudder or sail. 2. A diabolically clever torture implement designed by an Indian Marquis de Sade for revenge against the human race.

1. **Catching a crab** — an old rowing term which means that you splashed water on a watching supervisor.
2. **Six in the morning** — the plural form of sick in the morning — used as follows "How many six did we have this morning?"
3. **Stroke** — one of the possible pulmonary aftermaths of early morning canoeing.
4. **Alternates** — identifies those individuals too dumb to stay in bed but too smart to set foot in a canoe.
5. **"You're all wet"** — the highest accolade one competitor can give another.
6. **Synchronized paddling** — extremely difficult art which often turns into synchronized swimming.
7. **Tom Sawyer's Island** — a landmark. If you find it on your left side, investigate immediately.
8. **Monogrammed T-Shirts** — distinguishes teams, also individuals on teams.
9. **Sweat** — athletic perspiration.
10. **The Falls** — if turned on, they've turned off many a competitor.

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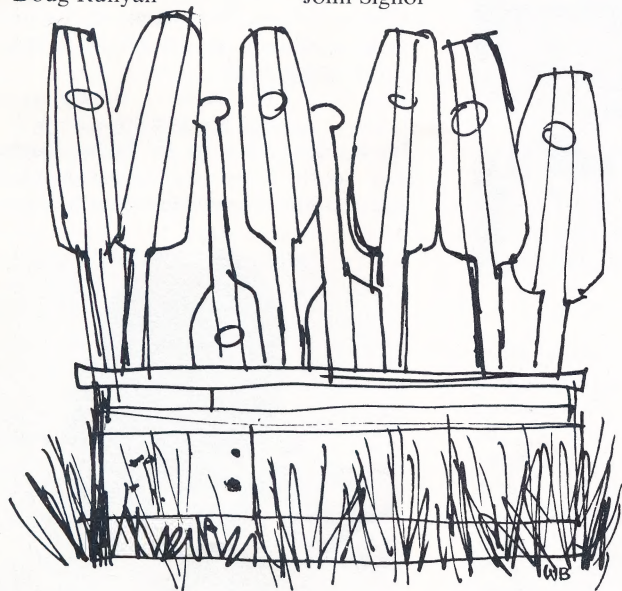
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Here we go again with *Backstage Disneyland*. Where did I hear that before? Canoe imagine what this picture depicts? It's called the Indian Scissor Stroke, and you use it on a kid . . . on the end that won't listen. Actually, this is my abandon ship equipment. Canoeing is wonderful. It makes you feel like a naturalist. That's one who only throws sevens. Now don't DIE laughing. The only trouble with a canoe is it doesn't have a poop deck. That's where you go when you get tired. I have designed a glass-bottom canoe so the fishes can see how big the man was they got away from. Actually, I'm really terrible in a canoe. I get sea sick just looking at a picture of wet wash. It's always fun, though, when you get some real sailors on a canoe trip. One time we had a lieutenant commander . . . that's a lieutenant's wife . . . and a Wave . . . that's a girl who goes down to the sea and slips. I saw a funny sight one time . . . a bald-headed sailor with a Wave. I think she was the Chief Petting Officer. But back to business. Hope this article hasn't left you with a stroke. Have a nice summer, fellow Disneylanders.

Wally Boag

On the Lee-Word Side

It's the people who work here in Disneyland, that really make the show. They're the one big cog in the wheel of entertainment that keeps the machinery of fun laughter and joy, rolling day after day and year after year.

People - like **JIM CORA**, who has gained fame and fortune in Fantasyland. **RICK MACKLIN** moved up to supervision, and also tied the knot with **JULIE SHOUGHTON**. You know we've had a lot of marriages lately. **PAT GRISHKEWICH** and **BOB BULSECO** sailed into the sea of matrimony on May 5th. Spent their honeymoon in San Francisco. Speaking of marriage, I remember my first wife. I met her during World War II. It was at a local scrap drive. There she stood, I'll never forget — me with my pot and her with that pan.

MIKE MITCHELL took the fatal step, and **BARRY HOFSTETTER** takes it in June. **JUDY NAGY** and **PEGGY GARNER** are engaged. I broke an engagement once; now everytime I hear a phone, I think she's returning the ring. Glad to have **DAVE CONDON** back after time in the service. **JOHN TURNBULL** leaves for the Navy in June. **RON HEMINGER** will control his harem at Storybook this summer with a large paddle. **DICK DYER** keeps everyone happy with the scheduling. **LOCKIE KELLOGG** says he will work any shift as long as it's early, before 9:00, 40 hrs., and S. & S. off. **CHUCK CONE** has a new addition to the first family named **CHARLES ROBERT**. **PHIL YOUNG** had a new baby; their first — **GARRETT ALLEN** weighing in at 8 lbs. 3 oz. I remember when I was a baby I got blamed for everything — they were always pinning things on me.

it. **TERESA COLSON** is a relief operations S.O.P. Girl. **TERRY GUY** is moving to Europe. **KAREN McLAIN** can sing, and without cue cards, sort of a howling success. I knew a girl once who was a Diva — later on I found out she couldn't even swim.

GARY PERKINS takes over as relief Foreman on the Jungle this summer, after all those years with **RETLAW**.



Parking Lot

Tom and Shirley and Ned and Gretchen are new two-somes.

Julie Stoughton and Rich Macklin united Fantasyland and the Parking Lot the 25th of April when they took the big step.

Craig Huff turned over a new leaf and settled down May 9th when he got married.

Jim Robinson and Jack Worley are following Craig's example and are marrying soon.

Bob Gentleman is still the most eligible bachelor and the hardest to catch.

Happy Birthday to Ned Martin.

Pat Day took a vacation and lo and behold, he grew a moustache.

Don Fairbanks has two life modeling classes and a job in the Parking Lot — what a combination.

Steve Baker is going to be a daddy in November.

We'll all really miss Kathy Erickson and Glenna Newkirk this summer.

John Woznick is presently living with Uncle Sam.



Costumes

Bob Phelps — located in a new office. Tom Peirce — hobby is creating beautiful needle point tapestries. Pam Sanford — had a very active vacation in Lake Tahoe recently skiing, seeing the shows at the casinos and helping her friend, Chris, recuperate from the measles during their trip.

All the girls in the sewing room gave a going away luncheon for Betty Miller at the Plaza Inn.

New hires in the Costume Department: Valentine Hauerwaas, Master Tailor; Alyja Paskevicius, Illustrator; Abe Schlacow, Tailor; Barbara Wilson, Secretary.

Security by Jack Kehoe

Leonard Krueger: Who stole the mirror?
Milton Pitts: Let's not get excited now!
Hal Hall: Oh boy, it's Wednesday and the Elks Club's good old H₂O.
Sue Suckstorf: Viva Mexico! I'll be back to Mexico in 1970.

Al Niemeyer: Did you see my new lighter?

Morris Lipps: These new scooters!!!

Pete Glagola: I like the Pirates. So I am from Squirrel Hill, Pa.

Earl Harper: I may be a flower child, but it's profitable.

George Knutti: Now a good Sgt. Major would do it like this.

Bobby Brackin: So I lucked out and have the summer scheduling.

Ed Bullard: You mean the keys are missing?

Vic Wolczak: What did I say?

Ed Dixon: Don't ever do that again.

John Stevenson: Come on 3:30!

Jack O'Brien: This J. B. Allen Gate is wonderful. Does it have to close in July?

Otis Goddard: Give me a grievance. I am Chief Union Steward now.

George Musachia: I have just 13 months to go and then I retire.

Dick Korn: Just don't think I'll make it until I am 100 years old.

John Gray: These Samoan dance lessons are wonderful. I swing a mean hip.

Duane Miller: Just call me Col. Miller of Tom Sawyer's Island.

Sherri Simons: Base by! Base by! (I love my little radio.)

Jim Clermont: Work, work, work, — day and night — I love it!

Mickey Clowers: The baseball score for last night was -----.

Claude Nelson: The people in the next door apartment just don't understand good hippie music.

Kay Seal: I.D. Cards — thousands of them — moving up and down.

Ed Poirier: Let's go to Roller Derby.

Ray South: I just can't make as much noise as John Gray when I am foreman.



Blockbusters *by Hank Block*

Greetings once again, as we start our 15th summer. This should be our biggest season of all times.

DIDJA KNOW:

LEE and **GARY KIRK** are expecting their first I. R. deduction in November? **CHARLENE SIMPSON** is wearing a diamond presented by **PVT. SCOTT GIRARD** of Ft. Bragg, N.C.

JOHN and **MONICA CUMMINGS** are expecting their young-un in July.

DICK and **CARLA EVANS** are anticipating in July.

SUDDEN THOUGHT:

Sure seems strange not seeing Dick and Dorothy in the Ops office.

THISSA AND THATTA:

DALE ROSS sez her date had a grin like a Texas river — a mile wide and an inch deep.

WAYNE KROK sez marriage is oceans of emotions surrounded by expanses of expenses.

CHERI REEVES sez many a man who marries a wisp of a girl is astonished at the will o' the wisp.

FRANK MARTINEZ sez the history of a family is apartment, small house, bigger house, small house, apartment.

SWEET OLE LADY at Shooting Gallery — What's the easiest to hit?

SWEET OLE HANK — The water, Mam.

JIM PATTON sez if your shoes pinch, remember there are 112 hidden taxes in them.

SANDI BATES sez nothing you put into a banana split is as fattening as the spoon.

PAUL BOERNER sez the credit card has created another American first — instant debt.

SUE GONZALES sez figures come in all shapes and sorts, but many come too big for shorts.

SHARON PHILLIPS sez socialized medicine is when women get together and talk about their operations.

AL VAIL sez he calls his lawn, Garden of Weed-in.

And in parting, remember — too many drivers play Rushing Roulette on the freeway.

SEE YOU NEXT TIME.



Engineering

As you enter the Engineering Department offices, you immediately notice an international atmosphere, with the consuming smile of Secretary, Ann Cottrell, our dividend from bundles for Britain. Recently returned from a six-month stay in Iran, where he helped design an Olympic Stadium and International Air Terminal, is our Architect, Ahmad Jafari.

Zayra Tugan is our music and arts follower, and enjoys such stirring renditions as "Cat Ballou" on the piped-in music system.

Friendly Jack Reilly, our Chief Engineer, will insist you stay a while even though you may be bugging him for the tenth or twelfth time in the last day or two about that "important" job.

As you approach one of our many-talented draftsmen about that patio cover you need designed, you will notice a large object intercepting you to protect his proteges. This is Cliff Hume, Chief Draftsman. Among the Drafting Room personnel, you may hear ex-smoker, Tom Marsden, screaming under his desk. It took Tom a year and a half, and 73 attempts, but we think he has it licked now. Actually, he can thank Howard Miller, who supplied the reams of cancer literature.

Ed Robinson is our "pro class" bowler. We understand they have repaired the lanes now, Ed. George Jeffcoat is an ex-cartoonist who still views most of us as cartoon characters.

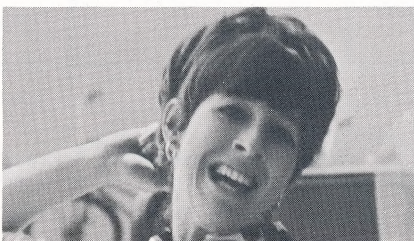
Jerry Ruettiger is our skiing enthusiast. This year Jerry and his wife got new ski jackets and are looking forward to skiing in the next year or two.

Al Keller is our "Mr. Porsche." How many do you have now, Al?

Mike Valencia recently joined us from Merchandising. That Mickey Mouse watch isn't compulsory in this office, Mike!

Don Talley has just started another "all you can eat" diet. Don had to break his last one. How can you go off an "all you can eat" diet, Don?

George Chapin is our low 70's golfer. We wonder what he will do when the weather gets into the 80's. Chuck Maugh is our "Mister Nice." Jerry Hefferly is our D.R.C. Sports Representative, so naturally, we find out about all the athletic activities. Funny, there doesn't seem to be any this year.



If you need a blueprint, see Marty Strubel. We hope you don't need it before the Haunted Mansion is finished!

Bill Bealer has a large Continental Airlines poster on his wall. He must know someone in Marketing.

Fred McGalliard has the unenviable job of designing 85° air conditioning systems for females, and 70° air conditioning for males.....both in the same room.

Doug Hibberd and Pat Carpenter are our field experts, and recently at great personal sacrifice, supervised the re-grading of the Pony Farm. We have just now welcomed them back into the department.

As you prepare to leave, you will notice a great pall of cigar smoke. This is Jack James' territory. Jack was responsible for the design of those wonderful Christmas Parade vehicles.

Well, that about kills it from the Engineering Department. Hope you enjoyed the tour!



Pan and Broom

A hearty welcome to Ray Sidejas, who has now filled Steve Awe's spot as Assistant Supervisor in the Janitorial Department.

A recent letter from Steve indicates that he is thoroughly enjoying his indoctrination course as a naval officer at Newport, Rhode Island. Upon completion of the course, he will go to Naval School of Justice in Newport and then return to the Long Beach Naval Station as a legal officer.


If anyone hasn't noticed, the Janitorial offices have had a face lifting. The changes which have been made to upgrade the habitability also has training and testing features built into it. The floor surfaces are not just for appearance, but will be utilized in training new employees and testing various products. A "well done" to all shops involved in rehabilitating the former spaces.

Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. John Pharr, who are now proud parents of a baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Irwin are beaming with their new addition - a baby boy! Terry Votaw, Bob Brock, Allan Gregg, and Dennis Rickard will soon be celebrating similar events also. Ralph Cangson is looking forward to becoming a grandfather... just ask Dennis. Congratulations to Lucille Bennett, Pietro Fiala, and Ralph Nelson on receiving their ten-year awards.

HIGHWAY PATROL tailgating ticket LOSE \$19.50	SANTA ANA FREEWAY	car is stolen CALL IN SICK	car will start AHEAD 2	car won't start LOSE 1 TURN
HARBOR BLVD.	<div data-bbox="400 437 1182 851"> </div> <div data-bbox="432 893 1158 1172"> <p>To get you in shape for the summer season we've invented a brand new fun game called TIMECARD. Just cut out the figures below, spin your authentic Mickey Mouse spinner, and take off. You may not win every time, but there is always another week, and another timecard. Good Luck!</p> </div>			FIND GARAGE
no traffic AHEAD 2				BREAKFAST one stale pizza
run out of gas LOSE 1 TURN				don't get dressed TAKE AN EXCEDRIN
left hand turn off Harbor LOSE 1 TURN	<div data-bbox="560 1255 639 1493"> <p>START</p> </div>	HOME SWEET HOME	turn off alarm	get dressed AHEAD 2
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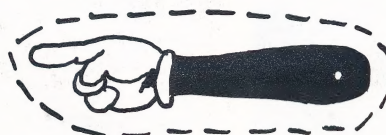
cut out :



cafeteria out of doughnuts and orange juice	stop at CAFETERIA	costume doesn't fit GO TO WARDROBE	EXCHANGE COSTUME	forgot key GO TO WARDROBE
spill coffee on shirt GO TO WARDROBE				LOCATE LOCKER
run into SUPERVISOR go to BARBERSHOP				pass BARBERSHOP
BREAK AREA Have: 1. coke—no ice 2. coke—no cup 3. cup and ice— no coke				FIRST AID recover from hit and run scooter WAIT 1 TURN
	LATE direct guest to restroom	discover it is your day off YOU LOSE	FINIS	pass WARDROBE
forgot I.D. START OVER	HARBOR GATE females: pass through males: wait 2 turns	SEARCH FOR TIMECARD		punch card correctly YOU ARE LATE

john signor

place above :



Tomorrowland Food

JERRY MOSES, ROLFE BOLLE and **JOHN KEW** are back in the park after a tour of duty in the army.

PAUL RYAN bit the dust May 3 — hope you enjoy married life Paul.

News flash...Home and car owners beware of the gruesome twosome. Yes, **JERI KING** and **GRETCHEN VAN TUYLE** are on the rampage again; toilet paper is their bag.

JANICE GALABOFF, Space Bar, has been voted "Miss Frozen Banana."

BETTY BAILEY revealed the wedding date at last — June 20, 1970.

HOLLY "RUNT" MANNING is getting married June 29. Best wishes shortly.

KARTHA PERKINS should now be referred to as "Miss Popcorn."

Everybody say hello to **LINDA "PRUDENCE" MEE** when you see her.

Would you believe that **ADDALINE BASSET**, **MARIE HOU GARDY**, **VICKI GURAL** and **DELORES TRYTTEN** are tired of making sandwiches and want to become tour guides?

DEAN HUTCHINGS, **LOU PARISO**, **KAZUGO YAMASHITA**, **DAVE RIBBLE** and **DAVE LISCOMB** hope to keep things really popping this summer.

SHARON MATHERS is going to get married?

BILL MONTGOMERY, **JOHN CAMERON** and **DAN REESE** think the new food film should be called: "Enough thousand island to fill the submarine lagoon."

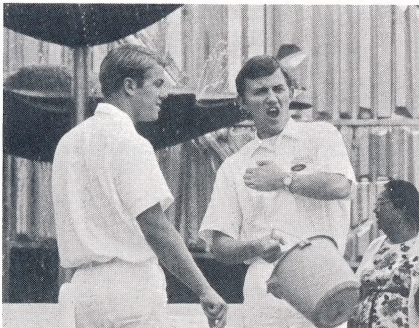
The title of "Most quiet person in Coke Terrace" goes to **JOANNE ANDREW**.

LOUIS LOPEZ to counter lead: "Are you ready for Freddy?"

WINNYE JONES, **ANNE RAMBO** and **ELAINE ROHM** think the new food film should be called: "Enough Coca Cola to fill two submarine lagoons."

Congratulations go to **PHIL ROSMARIN**, popcorn wagons lead, for his outstanding performance on the fencing team at **USC**.

Would you believe that **MARY KAY RIEMAN** only acts like she is always angry?



LINDA WALLACE sez to her sister **Barbara** at **Fantasy II**: "Barbara, you better pick me up or else I'll tell mother ...Barbara I'm warning you."

Is it true that **ANDY ALLISON** is **Charles Atlas** in disguise?

It is possible that a famous Civil War outlaw is one of **CHERI CANTRELL**'s most honored relatives?

Best Wishes to **MARY SEILER** — good luck on your upcoming honeymoon.

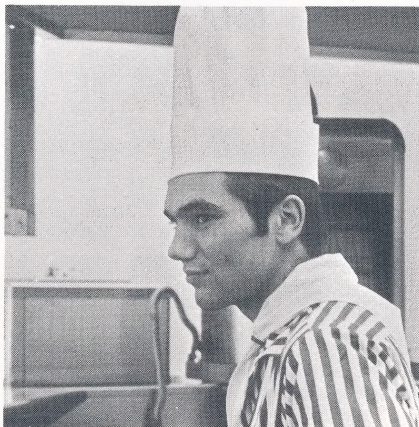
Man of the year award goes to "**WIERD**" **HAROLD GOOD** at **Coke Terrace**.

Would you believe that **STEPHANIE JAMES** is actually **Myrtle**, the local dry cleaning lady?

Yes it's true, **BOB "ERROL FLYNN RHODES"** is back in **Outdoor Foods** this summer.

Things really brighten up around **Coke Terrace** when **CINDY WATT** is present.

Now that **Koko** is gone, it looks like **LARRY WEST** is going to have to work overtime as the number 1 lady's man in the **Outdoor Food Operations**.



Congratulations go to **MICHELLE BUTRUM** and **ED HOFMAN** — they're now Mr. and Mrs.

At **Coke Terrace**, the answer to **Superman** is none other than **RON BASTRUP**. What will **Captain Clutz** do next?

Girls beware — **RON ALBA**, **MARK KIRKHART** and **TOM COE** will have an apartment at the beach this summer.

Would you believe that **ROGER PALMER** can play baseball?

It shouldn't take **GARY BECKER** too long to get back in the swim of things this summer.

MIKE MURPHY, **COREY GLENN** and **DWIGHT WISE** are going to have a very enjoyable time this summer at the **Space Bar** with all those beautiful girls working there.

Recently overheard — two very interesting stories at **Coke Terrace**, one was told by **ABBIGAIL VONA**, the other by **LINDSAY ARMSTRONG**.

Good luck everybody and let's hope it's a swinging summer.

Maintenance Office

One of our new faces over here in the **Maintenance Office** is **Andy Moore**, affectionately known as "What's his name." **Andy** is filling in for **Alex**. Speaking of our man from "Alexland," **C.P. Alexander** is recuperating at home now. Anyone wishing to send him get well wishes may mail them to his home address; 1831 Bernardy Place, Anaheim, 92804. **Alex** was in to see us last week and he looks great. He asked me to say hello to his girlfriend — he didn't say which one though so here goes. **Hi Claire, Juanita, Laurie, Jan, Vera, Millie, Grace, Francis, Ricci, Madeline, Camille, Annie, Kay, Sue, Sherri, Suni**, this is ridiculous, it could go on forever!

Our **Engineering Department** is on a pound shaving kick. "Engineering **Annie**," **Cliff Hume**, **Ahmad Jafari** and **Zayra Tugan** have lost a total of 37 lbs. on the **Mayo Clinic** diet, eggs anyone? **Ahmad Jafari Nejad** is back from Iran, welcome back **Ahmad**. Also we want to welcome **Engineering's** newest faces, **Mike Valencia** and **George Chapin**.

When visiting "The **Mill Claire**" last I found her not being her usual gracious self. **Claire** was standing atop her chair attempting to avoid her most recent visitor — a little mouse — not the **Mickey Mouse** variety either. Fortunately **Ed Behr** solved **Claire's** dilemma and caught the pesky creature.

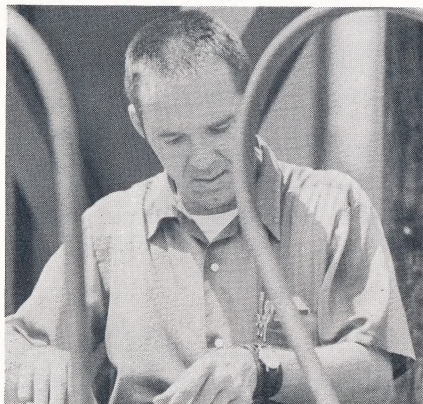
Material Control's **Mike Pelphrey's** favorite question, "Who's got the scooter?" **Al Nowak's** favorite reply, "Hoof it man, hoof it!" **Madeline Ringling's** favorite pastime, feeding her men candies, cookies, and other confections of delight. **George Stuart's** favorite question, "Is this cake made from scratch?" Question — what is scratch?



WARNING! Anyone venturing in the vicinity of our **Staff Shop** **BEWARE!!** Our **Haunted Trees** may get you. **Ed Winger** and his men working on the trees; **Frank White**, **Harry Ludwig**, **Bill McCloud**, **Dewey Vay**, **Matthew Gloza**, and **Bill Kirby** report that people have been known to disappear in the forest when attempting to get to the candy machine. Next time you're looking for **Mal Holland** check the forest first.

A fond farewell to James Van Dixon of our Laborers Department. "Dixon" has been Labor foreman since 1955. When speaking with him at his retirement party Dixon said he was going back to his native Arkansas and do a lot of fishing and sitting on his front porch. Enjoy that front porch Dixon.

Back over here in the Maintenance Office we'll soon be losing our Dick Hollinger to Northrup Norair. Dick is famous for his red hair, and the redness with which he blushes. We'll miss you much Dick, do come back soon. Dana and Leroy are still making their mid-night raids at various areas in the Park — roundin' up stray Maintenance bicycles. Hey you people put em back where ya got em! Beware intrepid thief skulking in the shadows — Mel Cecil's office has been bugged with the most modern thief catching devices. There's the bucket of water you're deluged with upon entering, then one desk drawer that zaps you with 220 Volts upon opening, another drawer emits sneezing powder upon opening, finally if you try to make a fast get-away through Dana's adjoining office, you become ensnared in a web of wires. I did say the latest most modern devices, didn't I? You girls who think Jack Brown is whistling at you are wrong. Jack is just getting accustomed to his new teeth. Lovable Leo is still just as lovable as ever. Hank Dains favorite expression on leaving the office, "Hey, Dum-Dum I'm going out in the area, I have my radio on, if anyone needs me just have em beep me. HeyDum-Dum are you listening?" Bud Washo, one of the hardest men to find in this Park, is in Florida for awhile then he'll be back here for awhile, then back to Florida for keeps. I didn't even know he was gone the first few days, I kept telling people he was out in the field. Good Luck in Florida Bud! Some advice for whoever is going to keep track of him in Florida is that a radar system of some sort should be considered. Arnold Lindberg, our "Crazy Swede" is just as crazy nice as ever. Have you seen the only Siamese twins in the Park? Jim Benedick and Dick Hollinger have been joined together at



the back. The strange birth occurred after sharing a pregnant phone booth as an office for "9" months. The umbilical cord has not, and will not be severed, however, until a delivery room of adequate size can be made available. Claire was busy as a bee when Ted Crowell was on vacation — she was re-decorating his office, and it looks great. Guess that just about covers things for over in the north 40, leave you with a riddle though. If you want the "Big Kid with the Slip Stick" dial "O" on the Maintenance com line and see who you get.

Warehouse

Over the berm, and behind Small World, are 32 diversified Disneylanders, who, during 1968 unloaded, received, sorted, counted, unpacked, priced, repacked, stocked, stacked, stored, distributed, palletized, (explain that Troy?), and accounted for over 400,000 pieces of material that were ordered for the merchandise, maintenance, and food service departments of Big "D". We are expected to do this efficiently, honestly, gladly, courteously, and most importantly, immediately — as most departments depend on us so that they may operate in the manner described above.

P.S...the 400,000 does not include each item in each carton! The amounts to be processed were bulging the walls, so to accommodate the excess, we acquired another warehouse this Spring, that is so far "Backstage" that it has a Babbit Street address. We lose Bill Locke and Norm Guertin there quite regularly, and lately the markers are pricing Otto Rabby's imports for the One-Of-A-Kind Shop.

On April 18th, John Miller completed 14 "Magic Kingdom" years and has told us how he laughed about the lack of even one carton in the whole warehouse that first day. He's still laughing but often at the seemingly endless stacks of freight.

Jerry Cody, Cecil Gordon, & Elmer Horn have finally acquired a window for the Shipping Dept. Of course, they had to promote a swap with the Merchandise Markers to do it. Earlene Lunsford and Helen Hernandez parti-



cularly miss the view of the Decorators and Laborers.

John "Line 5" Trainer is back after 5 months nursing a sick shoulder and arm. He's issuing with George Thompson and "Little" Gene, (Schmelzer, that is). Little, only cause he's younger than Gene Hott, who answers to "Food Warehouse, Line 5", now.

Bill Williams' gals-Friday way up in the "far" end keep in shape for Volleyball and horseback riding by hiking down for information from the receivers — isn't that so, Flora and Pam? Just mention "Zar" to Pam Pollard and she gets starry eyed. So far it's the only male name that affects her that way. Flora Nishimoto "ditches" school occasionally to get out for a DRC Volleyball session on Wednesday nights. They miss the convenience of Howard "Brownie" Brown and his paper work, but the exercise is worth the jog.

We almost celebrated Foreman Marge Groves' 5-year pin until we realized it was the Retail Clerks' 5-year pin, and the Disney 5-year mark had gone by unnoticed. For Shame!

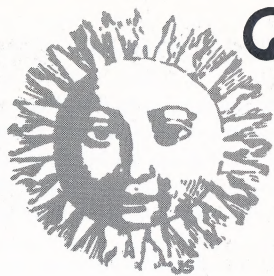


Bruce Henderson returned from Viet Nam, but so far he has managed to side step packing **tons** of imports he'd been so talented at 2-1/2 years ago.

Milo Rainey is here in Backstage, and we're glad we've got him — he's beginning his second season away from the color and excitement of "Inside Berm" work!

Tommy Thompson finally made the switch out here too. He's what the Markers call the Social Supervisor as he reacts to their requests and demands too happily. He and his wife Marie, from the Emporium, just returned from Vegas and other far away fun places.

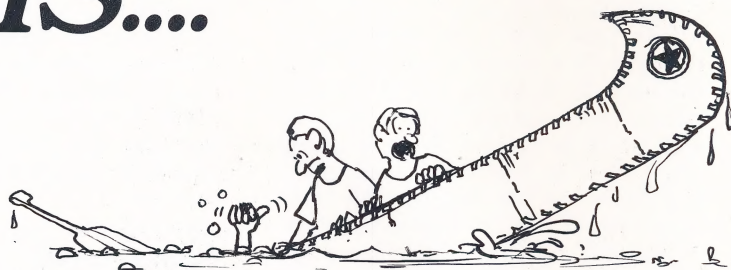
There is a drabness in our color scheme not found in the rest of the Park. Our "costumes" and cartons are the same, beige and brown, but color and enthusiasm certainly is not lacking in our crew. This is important lest we forget the "role" we play in the reason for Disneyland's existence.



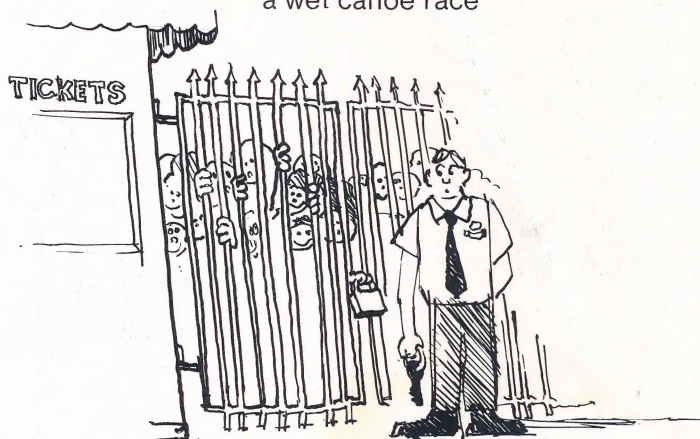
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a melted candy bar and no change



a wet canoe race



70,000 people at the gate



98.6° with your tie on



a three month romance



coming to work with sand in your shoes



spending your break with a lost kid



poking holes in the asphalt



summer school



not being able to wear sunglasses



a sunburn with a starched shirt



a long line and a short break



all night parties



a fresh haircut.

SUMMER SUMMER SUMMER SUMMER





freezing nights over Christmas



no lines



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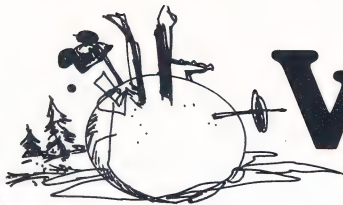


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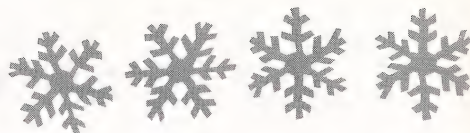
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good weather for Characters



Winter is...



the warmth of hot coffee



wardrobe being out of raincoats



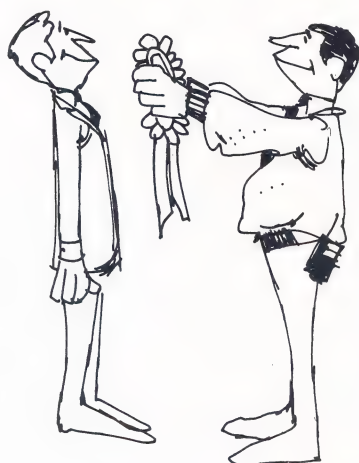
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a costume that fits



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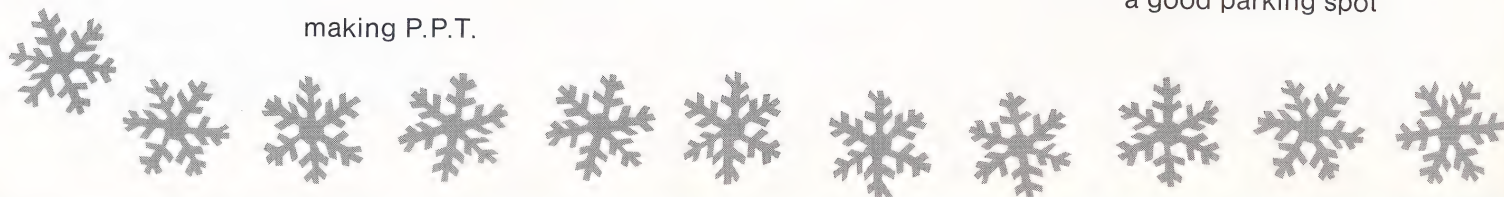
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Maintenance

Hawaii is a popular vacation spot with our Maintenance crew. Joe Cronin, Plumbing Shop, and his wife spent the month of April there. Andy Spiak, Arcade Maintenance, and his wife took a boat over, spent the month of February there (out of the rain) and flew back.

This summer the following people are planning a Hawaiian vacation: Larry Mahoney, Electric Shop, and his family. Dean Huguenin, Electric Shop, and his family. Jim Walker, Machine Shop, and his family.

Sam Glikman, Machine Shop, enjoyed the month of April on vacation because his lucky wife won an all expense paid trip to Spain for the both of them.

On April 5 Jesus "Tony" Nuno, Machine Shop, and Margaret Montoya were married in Long Beach, California.

On April 18 Harry Sheridan, Service Garage, and Christa Schmidt were married in Bremen, Germany. Harry spent three weeks there and said it was a beautiful country, even though it rained all but three days while he was there.

Swede Swenson, Machine Shop, bought a boat recently. He says it's a "jet job - 17 ft. Glassbar."

John Page, Plumbing Shop, is back after fighting a serious illness for six months. Welcome back!

Bob Stevens, Service Garage, is a part owner of a 3/4 midget racing car. They race it every weekend at the Trojan Raceway in South Gate.

If you want a chuckle, ask George Thill, alias "Punkin Pie," Air Conditioning, if he's heard from Mama.



ANIMATION

To the men in Animation
There's a certain apprehension
When a job is near termination
Waiting for the application
Of the air or electrification
Which induces motivation.

Then to look with admiration
This is more than compensation
And to hear the population
Laugh in placid exhilaration
As they watch the consumption
Of both skill and cooperation
Working with imagination

By John McNeill
Animation Shop

Fantasyland

CAROL WRAY of Welch's Juice Bar sez if it's purple squeeze it.

Strange as it may seem, **ED REBELLA** reported to work the other day with shoes that really shine.

PATTY RIEGEL, MARSHA PETERSON, KATHY HENNEN and **JIM WEBER** have let it be known that Fantasy I is going to beat Coke Terrace in sales this summer. Watch out Coke.

JOHN WILBUR has issued a challenge to the world — bowling is his game.

Who is that I hear singing the Creedence Clearwater Revival hit songs each night at Fantasy II?

Can you believe that **CATHY BELIZZI, VICKI INMAN, SUE BECKMAN, ELLEN STEWART** and **CAROL RAMSEY** hope it's slow this summer.

Well **JOE DOUGHERTY** is finally getting out of whites and will be getting a taste of supervision. Good luck Joe.

JANIS MORRISON from Welch's will be attending school in Europe this summer, have fun Jan.

Fantasy II is going to miss **BARBARA STEVENSON** this summer, good luck Barb.

The Miss Teeny Bopper award goes to **SHARON WOMACH**.

BEVERLY LIPPS also sez if it's purple squeeze it.

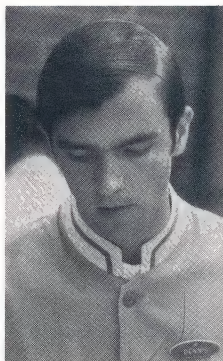
Didja know that **KIP KLAPPENBACK** is going to become a Welch's grape girl — I hope he doesn't wear purple.

BARBARA WALLACE to her sister at Coke Terrace: "Yes, Linda, I have a ride home so you can go out and do what you want."

PAT SANDS and **JOHN NELSON** just got married, but not to each other. Good luck to both of you.

MADGE BELLER is it true you have 43 children working at Fan. II?

KAREN UYENO your skirt is too short you better put your coat on.



JUDY JUSTIN just had her appendix out and didn't even ask for the day off. Get well soon Judy.

We are all glad to see **KATHY FALKENBURG** back on the job after her illness.

Is it true **LARRY BROOKS**, that all the girls at Fan. II call you Larry Baby?

All you kissen fools in Fantasyland beware. **PATTY JEBOUSEK** is just getting over mono.

The Miss Fanny Two award goes to **KRIS SHEARMAN**.

Fantasy II is going to have its own Golden Horseshoe Review. At least that is the rumor **JESSIE WENRICK** is spreading around.

GARY PUGH found that collecting coins was getting too expensive so he is now collecting coin wrappers.

Does **CAROL CRAFT** ever stop laughing?

Fantasy I is planning a camping trip to the mountains, I sure hope they leave someone behind to run things.



Golden Horseshoe

It was a very proud group of people who flew into Washington D.C. on May 2nd. The occasion? To do a show for the President of the United States. This annual show is sponsored and produced by the national press. This year the featured entertainment was the Golden Horseshoe Review from Frontierland, Disneyland.

Besides doing the show the cast was taken for a tour of the White House, a visit to the Lincoln Memorial, and a stop at Arlington National Cemetery. At Arlington we visited the grave of John F. Kennedy and the temporary resting place for his beloved brother Robert. Many other places of interest were enjoyed by the cast, which included Wally Boag, Betty Taylor, Fulton Burley, Toni Kaye, Karen Allard, Marita Orr, Leslie Kimble, Nancy French, Janyce Nyman, Jerry King, Norm Rouner, Sam Conti, Ruly Lindsey and Ralph Adams. Whew! Of course flying freight helped cut costs greatly.

Bob Jani, Mariam Nelson, and Ron Swartz also took the trip and that was the complete compliment-or should I say complement? No matter what your politics I'm sure you will agree the Golden Horseshoe cast isn't doing too badly when they can begin the day shaking the hand of the President of the greatest country in the world.

Marketing

Two old friends of the Marketing Division have rejoined us...Rick Smith is back after serving in Vietnam, and Phyllis Long returned after serving at Aeronutronics for awhile. It's great to see you back in Advertising; we missed you both.

Frank Forsyth and Disneyland Ambassador, Shari Bescos took off on a junket to South America. I understand they just loved Shari down there — as for Forsyth...oh well, Frank, **we** like you anyway.

There have been a rash of spiders and insects floating around the division. No one seems to know where they are coming from (Paul Brewer, Gil Casados, Walt Sorensen and Chuck Boyer could probably add a little light to that problem). Anyway, Toni Henry and Pam Pratt have been a little nervous about lifting any papers or typewriter covers. Never a dull moment, eh girls.

Jack Lindquist, Bob McHenry and Charlie Ridgway all finally got back from the Florida Press Conference. Understand Ridgway is quite a water skier. Next time, use skis, though, huh Charlie.

Shirley Alexander, Betty Woody, Margaret Stockdale and Pat Kratovich represented the Marketing Division at the Spring Awards Banquet. Sure was a long next day, wasn't it gals? Famous last words, "Never again."

Howard Johnson's sure does attract a lot of the Group Sales gals. Vivian Martin, Tina Virginia, Dorothy McKennon and Karie Aihara, to name a few. Are their fish and chips **really** that good you all?

Clare Taggard took the big step and is now Mrs. Charles Shane. She just loves that new name. How about that Clare, now it's in print! Charlie Nichols was asked to speak to "Photography West", the Organization of Outstanding Professional Photographers of Southern California. And Blair Clarke spent two weeks in Florida shooting motion picture footage on the Florida Press Conference. Be sure to check out his tan.



Wardrobe Issue Department

New Construction:

The Wardrobe Issue Area is undergoing some expansion. All the wardrobe attendants have agreed that they should either have pogo sticks or roller skates because they have to walk so far to get clothes. The wardrobe issue area is being expanded from 5 issue windows to 12 issue windows to increase the speed in which we issue clothes.

Weddings:

Terri Backhaus will be married on June 14th to David W. Johnson. Cpt. at El Toro Marine Base. Terri has worked in Wardrobe 3-1/2 yrs. The wedding will be at the Los Alamitos Base Chapel.

Judy Murray will be married on June 21st to Alex Gillon, a Disneyland employee, at

They will soon be moving and living in New Jersey where Alex will be working.

Kay Walker will be married on August 30th to Jim Cecil, an ex-Disneyland employee, at the Holy Family Church.

Cara Hust will be married on November 8th to Ron Duke, an ex-Disneyland employee.



Brady Owen, our character specialist, is touring with the Disneyland characters to 8 major U.S. cities in conjunction with United Airlines.

Miscellaneous:

As is the custom, Ed Carnegie will be making his annual pilgrimage trip to Mexico. This trip he will probably become an honorary native.

Laurel Costa is a member of the Disneyland Summer Bowling League & Captain of the Jet Set Team.

Rich Baker's parents and grandparents are visiting California for the first time, all the way from Wolf Point, Montana. They seem to be enjoying their visit very much, especially seeing Disneyland!

Club 33

After one month of married life, Barbs Davis' blush has turned into a grin. Lucy Dorton, new cheerleader for Golden West. Ed Albanese wants to see "Hair" again??? Sal Manzella: those conservative ties have got to go. Karen Perry: how about a swim, Karen? Denise Busby: whipped cream fight in kitchen. Jim Wagaman has been transferred to the Parking Lot. Alex Delaney celebrated his 16th birthday at the Club — cake and all.

The new bride, Brenda Bader, was so excited to see Bambi that she spilled her malt on Bea and Denise's purse in the theatre.



AT&T

Can you imagine the embarrassment of Carla Williams when she tried to give her picturephone speech with a pre-show mike, and the voice came from out of nowhere into the pre-show area? Just as Sandy was pointing to one of the banners, Carla's voice boomed out, "Hi folks! This is our picturephone."

Say, drop in and see A T & T's new "little monster." The bell girls will soon be the proud owners of a cute little computer that will demonstrate the nation-wide communication switching network. He (the computer) will be installed on the 12th and 13th of this month. So step in soon and see him in action!

All of the A T & T girls are doing push-ups and "working out", nightly at the gym to get "in shape" for the canoe race. So watch out everyone! These girls really know how to swing a paddle!



JEFF and MARTA JEFFERIES



About 14 years ago a Disney representative contacted Jeff and Marta Jeffries at their clothing shop in Guatemala. "How would you like to open a shop in Disneyland?" he asked. The Jeffries could only think to ask, "What's a-Disneyland?" The Disney representative was prepared for this question and replied, "I'm not quite sure, but it's going to be something different."

To the Jeffries the whole affair was a big adventure. According to Jeff the day Disneyland opened "was the most thrilling thing you could imagine." Were things a little confused? The Jeffries smile and answer, "It was more fun than confusion."

They opened their shop in the Adventureland Bazaar, which has been home for the last 13 years. Last October they moved next door into the old Hawaiian shop. "It gave us a greater identification," according to Jeff. Marta is glad they're still in Adventureland, "The Jungle Cruise atmosphere reminds me of the low coastal region of Guatemala, sometimes it feels as if we never left."

One of the Jeffries' biggest thrills came last year when they brought Marta's father from Guatemala. He wanted to see two things for his 94th birthday, Disneyland and Santa Clara University. Mr. Cordon was one of the first graduates of SCU and later went on to become Mayor of Guatemala. Marta remarked, "Dad was enthralled with Disneyland, he really hated to leave."

When the Jeffries arrived in Anaheim they brought along their daughter, Alexandra. She was the only ten year old to have a permanent pass to Disneyland. Jeff likes to tell how she grew up in the Magic Kingdom, especially at the Golden Horseshoe. She now lives in Guatemala with her husband and daughter.

The Jeffries make it a point to visit Guatemala twice a year. They still own a shop there, the Mayan Modern, which supplies the Guatemalan Weavers in Anaheim. According to Marta, "mayan" is the tribal name of the Indians who weave their merchandize. "We feel our shop at Disneyland has been successful because we take primitive designs and incorporate them with modern styles of fashion."

What does a transplanted Guatemalan do when they're not at Disneyland? Jeff spends a lot of time in his garden. His floral collection includes 95 rose bushes, 32 camelias and 200 iris, to name a few. Marta is fond of asking Jeff in which country he would like to dine that evening. Some of her specialties include Pollo en Joncon, Oxtail with Apricots, Cantonese Lamb in Gelatin and Indonesian Chicken. Jeff helps out by raising alone mint for tea and several herbs for cooking.

If they had it to do over the Jeffries would still have said yes to that man who paid them a visit 14 years ago. They didn't know what Disneyland was, but it seemed exciting. To the Jeffries, it still is.

RON HEMINGER



Ron Heminger has show business in his blood. He also has a little Scotch in there too.

Ron's mother is from Scotland and his father was a Sioux Chief. It was through his dad that Ron gained his show business credentials. Chief Shooting Star began his career working with Buffalo Bill Cody in his Wild West Show. Later he worked in Hollywood with Hoot Gibson, John Wayne, and Errol Flynn.

He appeared in *Last of the Mohicans*, *Stagecoach*, *Annie Get Your Gun*, and the *Davy Crockett* T.V. series. During all this film activity the Chief took Ron along on several locations. This included several trips to South America and a location visit to Mexico with Marlon Brando.

Ron speaks of his dad with a great sense of pride, "Dad was the youngest of ten boys, the nine others all became ministers." Ron likes to talk about his father's experiences in what was really the wild west, "From what my dad told me there were few automobiles and most guns were worn on the hip. While he was a deputy in Reno he got shot in the leg during a bank robbery."

Another time the Chief had to chase a murderer on horseback, who was wanted dead or alive. The chase lasted three days in the bad lands, but the man was finally caught. The Chief then took a job as an F.B.I. investigator. Ron remembers his dad's biggest success with the F.B.I., "After several months of research he broke up an opium ring in San Francisco. J. Edgar Hoover was so pleased he sent a letter of commendation."

After a career in law enforcement and Hollywood Chief Shooting Star came to Disneyland to handle the Indian Village entertainment. Ron began working summers at the Park as a dancer in the Village. While working at the Park the Chief spent a lot of time at the Studio on the *Davy Crockett* series. After working here three years the Chief retired and spent his later years active in the Indian Center of Los Angeles.

Ron was in the Army for a while and returned to Disneyland as a canoe operator. He received his B.A. from Long Beach State in Business and is now working on a law degree. During his vacation last year Ron went to Europe. He wanted to check his mother's Coat of Arms so he went to Edinburgh, Scotland where the official records are kept.

In France he went skiing and in Switzerland he climbed halfway up the Matterhorn. "The weather got too bad to make it all the way up," Ron was about to leave for Egypt when the Israel war broke out. "We couldn't even get clearance to go in," recalls Ron.

Writing is a big thing for Ron, who is especially fond of Henry Miller. Right now he is writing poetry and short stories but he's hoping someday to write a book about his dad.

Ron calls working on Storybook with his girls an "experience." If you happen to be with Ron during a Storybook breakdown, have no fear. It's been rumored he's very good with a paddle.



The Characters

A day in the life of a pageant helper is no easy task. Our individual costumes cost in the thousands of dollars, and are checked daily. Putting ourselves together can be rather complicated, sometimes as complex as an 8 piece outfit. With that many pieces a costume can weigh as much as 100 pounds.

We have found our costumes make an excellent heater. No matter what the temperature outside we can safely be assured that our temperature inside will be 10 to 25 degrees higher. We think this somehow justifies our 8 breaks and 1 hour lunch. Occasionally an adorable little one will physically attempt to inflict great pain on his or her favorite character. This is no doubt due to a strong sense of values instilled by their parents. No matter! As loyal pageant helpers we have pledged ourselves to a policy of non-retaliation. All we can do is call a lead or security officer and hope the youngster can be taught the error of his ways.

Pageant helpers are divided into units, each unit depicting a famous Walt Disney Classic. Each new p.h. is trained in several costumes and then placed in the one he plays best. Entertainment tries to match the inner personality of a person with the animation style of that character.

Besides our busy in-park schedule we are also involved with parades, TV shows, and visits to childrens hospitals. Not to mention local and nationwide tours promoting the Park or a new Disney flick. Some hot August day this summer we hope you will think of us with a little kindness and understanding.

Decorating

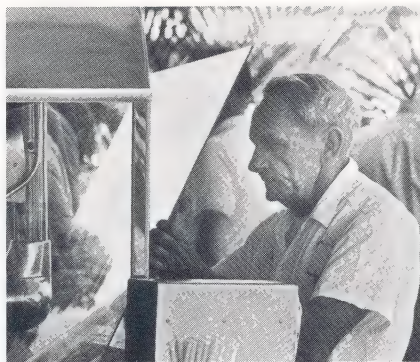
Promises...promises...Marty Lara, Rich Hernandez, Joe Mendoz, and Juan Ontiveros will have the bowling trophy ...next year. For the first year as a team, they finished twelfth in the league. We know you did try...good luck for next year, fellows.

Dan Cabrera just returned from Mexico with many "fish" stories. How big was that fish, Dan??? Warren Weems will return May 12th with some fish stories, too, we are betting.

John Martin claims he's still 29. Late Happy Birthday wishes for your big day last May 6th. But, John...we know you jog every a.m.

Birthday wishes to Frank Reynolds on the 18th of May. Keep the "wheels" rollin', Captain!

Have you noticed the big smile from Alex Solis? Why not...proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solis, have their first child ...it's a nine-pound girl, born April 30th. Guess what the name is...April, of course.



Plaza Inn

Congratulations to Brenda Hartman and Bob Bader on getting married the 25th of April.

Poor John Hess was stuck in the hospital for Mono and won't be back to work for a month.

Bill Lingerfelt is leaving with a Bayou busman to tour Europe June 26.

Larry Easton is leaving us — Boo!

Candy Stewart is now visiting Dewey Dobson at Ft. Bliss, Texas, planning a wedding for September 27.

Collie Votau is no longer with us; she's getting ready to be a mother in October.

Any day now, Larry and Janet Aragon will be parents.

Mary Chilcott, our all-time golden girl (three years) has now become a tour guide.



First Aid

How about a complete play by play from Hal Hall, ambulance driver about his week's convention at Palm Springs?

Nancy Doege, our blond secretary, is now with Western Airlines.

Guest sent to First Aid by what employee to have his "chevrons" sewn on his uniform?

Betty Patterson just returned from Palm Springs too...what does one do there when it rains, huh?

The nurses now are interested in blond wigs and black outfits...why?

Ethel Penfield, Matron of the Baby Station, returned with a broken toe. Happens every time she visits her home town!

We welcome three new nurses and one matron for the summer season: Shirley Andrews, Shirley Beasley, Beth Santy, Fern Myers.

Tour Guides

Just a line from the girls of the plaid and crop. Things are really popping around our area just now. Disneylanders have just said good-bye to Lee Kirk. Judy Buttrick. Elena Pastorello. Soon to leave us will be Vicki Finney...all are expecting little ones.

You may have noticed the construction going on in front of our tour garden lately. I guess yellow umbrellas will always have a place in our hearts — we've had that one for so long we even wrote a song about it once, but will be pleased as punch with our new entrance and booth.

Our fashion show was a great success and now we can begin working on our Fifth Tour Guide Annual.

Our resolution for this summer is to make as many new friends as there are employees.

See ya around.



Engineering and Construction in Florida

Pat Irvine, WDW Field Coordinator, was hospitalized a few weeks ago for a cyst operation.

It is understood that the nurses are now off the tranquilizers and can relax without the aid of drugs. Pat was released this week. He's back to normal and working now. The thoughtful nurses sent the tranquilizers to his wife, Connie.

Coordinator Otis (Swanny) Swanson, a veteran of 20 years in the Navy, took the plunge and bought a boat. For kicks, he hooks the boat trailer up to the car, fixes his yachting cap squarely on his head, then has his wife, Jane, tow him up and down Interstate 4.

Theo Tennant, ex-Californian, reported aboard in April. He's taking the change in stride. Was seen trying to animate a sleeping gator. Mumbled Theo as he scooped up four fingers from the swamp, "Gosh-all hemlock, they sure don't act this mean in Disneyland!"

Bill Stockman, who was standing by, elevated his eyeballs and shook his head. He took Theo by the other hand and led him towards his desk and coffee pot.

"Gee, Bill, what'd I do wrong?"

With a display of genuine compassion, Stockman replied, "This may come as a surprise, Theo, but that was a Florida 'gator; not a WED croc."

"You mean - - - ?"

"Fraid so."

"Gosh!"

Merchandising *by Mary Theil*

Frank Kennedy, Emporium Manager, Supervisor is still laid up with his broken leg. I don't think he will be roller skating much anymore.

Lois Gutzke basked in Acapulco for her vacation.

Barbara Stillwell, Tobacco Shop, left for Frankfurt, Germany on an extended European trip, with plans to live with her grandmother for a while.

Sue Schuler and Arlyce Underwood, New Orleans Square, are travelling in Utah, Wyoming, Montana, and Colorado in a new trailer van.

Chris Clarke, Emporium, had a wonderful time in Utah.

Tommy Butler, Character Corner, is now Mrs. Smith.

Linda Simmons, Emporium, is now Mrs. Darrell Johnson.

Linda Head, Emporium, heard wedding bells July 19th.

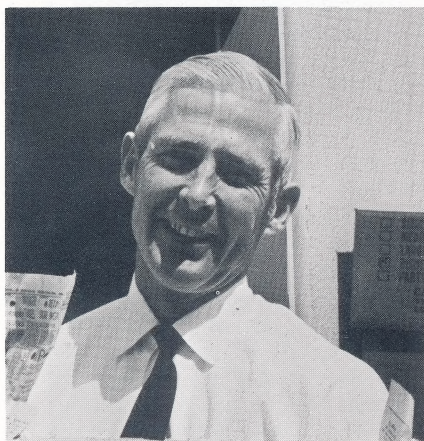
Rick Scott, Character Corner, father of twins on December 22. They weighed in at 7 pounds, 2 ounces and 6 pounds, 2 ounces; a boy and girl. Congratulations, Rick...it couldn't happen to a nicer guy.

Debbie Eyles (Wright), Fantasyland, returning to work after motherhood.

Cheryl Johnson, New Orleans, gave birth to a boy in January.

Dave Steward, supervisor, buyer is convalescing at home after major surgery.

Bob Beswick, buyer, celebrated his 30th wedding anniversary on March 24.



Chet Larue, Emporium Lead, has been promoted to Assistant Supervisor. It's nice to see someone come up through the ranks.

Did you know we sold 14,270 ft. in plush snakes for grad-nite last year? Also 9,763 pounds of Pluto. With the additional two grad-nites this year, we should sell 18,000 ft. in snakes.

Virginia and Dallas Bixler celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary on May 19th - congratulations.

Welcome aboard, Chet LaRue, Gary Crawford, John Corcoran, Dennis Foland, and Art Hutchings.



Engineering and Construction in California

As the story goes, Joe Bowman, Haunted Mansion Field Coordinator, got spooked last week. While on the catwalk checking the upper level of the elevator shaft, he rounded a corner and unexpectedly encountered Electrical Coordinator, Fred Johnson, attired in a loose-fitting white shirt. Fred, equally shocked by Joe's sudden appearance, let out a blood-curdling scream. Show installer, Don MacDonald, alerted by the noise, grabbed his glittering, gayly decorated hard hat, clicked his heels, and dashed to aid the two quivering coordinators down the long vertical ladder.

John Nakos, Mechanical Inspector, noted for his ability with polaroid cameras, was on the spot to photograph the descent. He snapped the picture, then sprinted for the Construction Office. He whipped the photo from the camera, peeled off the backing cover, and proudly handed it to Evelyn Nelson. She studied the picture for a moment; then asked "What's it supposed to be, John?"

"It's a shot of the Haunted Mansion Coordinator caper," he said exhaustedly.

"But John," she said, "it's blank!"

Marion Bardell removed her glasses and looked up from her typewriter. "Of course it's blank." "After all, you can't photograph ghosts!" John smiled sheepishly, lowered his head, and set a course for the coffee pot.



Ticket Sellers

Verral Elmer is counting the days... on Sunday she and her husband will leave for 12 days in Europe. Among other countries, they will see Germany, England, and Greece.

Welcome back to Linda (Eakin) Pineda. Congratulations are in order for Linda and Skip...they have a baby girl, Stephanie.

Returning for the summer will be two ticket sellers who have been abroad. Welcome back to Kathy Kearney, who spent last year in Spain attending the University of Madrid, and Judy Miller, who has been in New Zealand.

Sue Monroe is all set to begin her teaching career this fall. She signed with the San Joaquin Elementary School District. Congratulations, Sue!

Former ticket seller, Janis Johnson has received her "golden wings" from the TWA Training Center in Kansas City, Missouri and is now an official hostess.

Congratulations to another former ticket seller, Linda (Van Velsen) Borchard. She and her husband, Aaron, have a new addition to their family... a baby boy, Bret.

Carolyn Winterberg recently underwent surgery...we hope to see her back soon...and know she would enjoy hearing from you.

Recently married...Diane (Callow) Brown, Cheri (Boren) Hale, Penny (Okey) Mitchell.



Landscaping

The 38 jovial (at least most of the time) gardeners employed in our Landscape Department appear to be fairly happy carrying out their daily tasks tending flora and fauna as 60 percent or more have been in the department for 10 years plus!!!

To stimulate their interest, as well as the guest's, Tony Virginia and Simon Dubois, who head up the department, are introducing new plant materials never seen before by many, such as new hybrids, old fashioned plants that grandma used to grow, such as Godetia (now planted along castle moat) and Nemesis to be planted shortly in the Frontierland entrance beds. Also, a new introduction to this country from Europe through the Japanese market is "Multicuarle" — a buttercup-like yellow flower, which can be seen now in full bloom in front of Small World.

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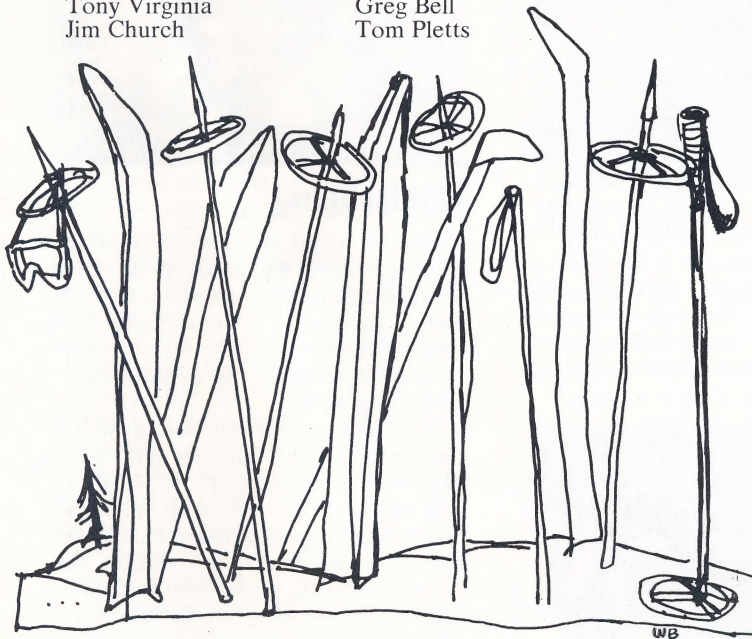
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Here we go again with *Backstage Disneyland*. Where did I hear that before? Actually, this is a very tense time of year . . . when you hope your skiing injuries heal in time for surfing. I'm a natural born skier . . . my bones knit very fast. There's nothing like skiing . . . and if you could see the way I ski, you'd know there's nothing like it. Now the way the English pronounce it . . . "shiing" . . . that's different. And I'm not giving you a snow job. I give you my slalom word. Hope you notice the way I'm wearing my goggles . . . that's because of my doctor's orders. He told me to goggle my throat twice a day. I learned what skiing I know in several sittings. It's really a great sport, though all you need is plenty of white snow and plenty of Blue Cross. I just invented a new pair of skis that are going to make me a fortune. They convert into splints. Skiing is a wonderful exercise for women . . . makes them look younger. After a day outdoors on skis, a woman of 40 can look like a man of 30. Of course, all women look alike with their heads in the snow. Last time I went skiing, I gained 29 pounds. That's what the plaster cast weighed. I hope this article hasn't left you jumping to contusions. Hope you had a great winter, fellow Disneylanders.

Wally Boag

A WINTER SPORT

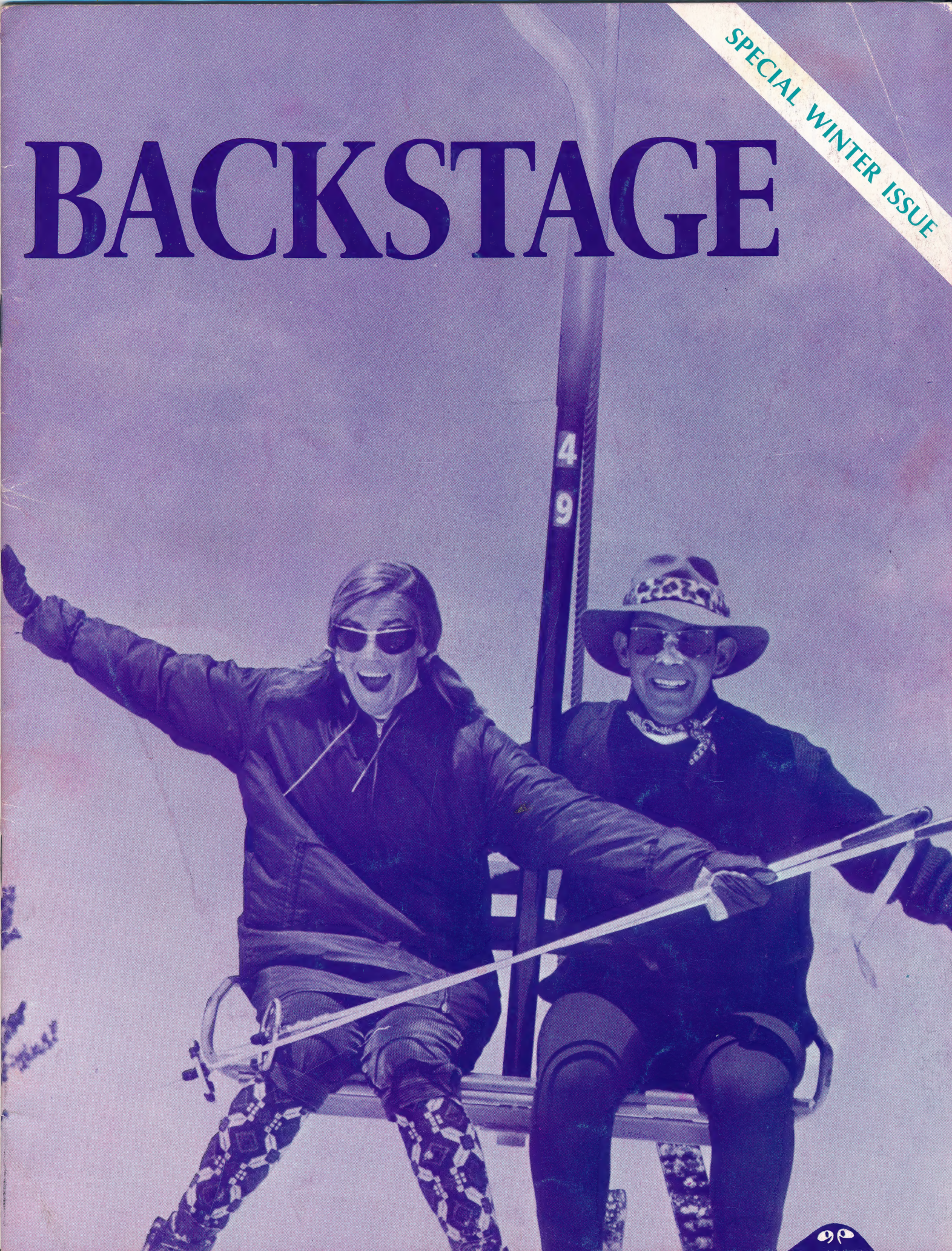


Ski (ske), n.

Speeding down the snow covered slopes of a majestic mountain, the skier is a picture of perfect control as he gracefully masters the challenging terrain.

Ski (ske), n. 1. One of a pair of long, slender runners worn clamped to boots, for gliding over snow. 2. A device designed by a Scandinavian sadist for the purpose of spraining ankles and breaking legs.

6. **Sitzmark** — what your wet ski pants leave on the couch after a trying day on the slopes.
7. **"Out of Control"** — used in a loud manner this effective phrase is helpful in clearing the slopes for an uninterrupted run.
8. **Powder/Snow/Slush/Ice** — the natural sequence of events in a typical skiers day, eventually ending with ice in cubic form.
9. **T-bar** — a device which enables the skier to fall up more often than he falls down.
10. **Rope-tow** — what you need to get your car out of the snowdrift.
1. **Snowplow** — a clumsy conveyance which is excellent for grading the ski slopes.
2. **Sideslip** — slipping down the hill on your side, which can be extremely painful if the slope is icy.
3. **Christie** — short for Christiana, who can always be found at the nearest lodge fireplace.
4. **Edging** — a clever maneuver in which the skier inches closer to snow bunny sitting on couch.
5. **Schuss** — what you say to a noisy after-ski party at 3AM when you plan to ski at 6AM.



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